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The Chinook C. G. I. T. group had a most enjoyable time when they were entertained last Friday evening by the Cereal C. G. I. T. at a skating party. The ice was good and after skating the girls went to the Cereal C. G. I. T. Club room where a delicious lunch was served and an enthusiastic sing song was enjoyed. A prayer and "faps" brought the party to a close.

This week throughout Canada is National C. G. I. T. week when the movement comes of age. Twenty one years A Growing

The Chinook Womens Institute are holding their annual card party and dance in the school auditorium on February 15 at 8.30 P M. This includes a domino tournament and lunch. Admission 25 cents.

The C.G.I.T. girls invited their friends to a skating party on Friday evening, January 25. After a hilarious time at the rink they all proceeded to Mrs. Chapmans home where a much appreciated lunch was served. The rest of the evening was spent in games and contests. A most enjoyable time was had and a vote of appreciation is extended to Mrs. Chapman for the use of her home and to the boys for their extra effort to get the ice ready.

Mr. Hahn, minister of the Nazerine Church at Coltholme was a Chinook visitor for two days this week.

D. E. Bell, L. Cooley and L. Dressel motored to Hanna on Wednesday.

Alberta's oil fields recorded a somewhat greater production during 1934 than in the previous year.

BERRY CREEK SHOWS WAY IN REDUCTION OF SCHOOL COSTS ---YEAR'S SAVINGS OVER \$13,000

"Larger Unit of Administration" Proven Practical and Economical by Second Year's Operation of Berry Creek School District Under Official Administrator

Indicating real possibilities in the province of Alberta, by means of administration of schools throughout the larger unit, Berry Creek School District's annual statement has just been prepared, showing a saving to the ratepayers of the Berry Creek Area of \$13,000.00 by a decrease in the cost of operation of their schools in the fiscal year of 1934.

Berry Creek might be described as the experiment in the formation and administration of larger school units and the experiment is a most successful one. The figures and facts which have been compiled following little more than a year's operation indicate that there will be a demand and a very wide demand, for the formation of similar large units in other sections of Alberta. When it is shown that the cost of operation can be reduced from \$37,000.00 to \$23,350.00 in one year's time, and maintain a better school service for the area affected, the scheme cannot be described as being anything other than a gigantic success.

For some years, Hon. Fernin Bator's proposal to divide the province into larger school units has been a favorite topic in educational circles, but it remained for the organization of the Berry Creek unit to prove that the minister's scheme was sound and practical.

After operation for slightly more than a year a meeting was held at Sunnyside last week, when the financial statement of the district was presented. A resolution of the ratepayers expressed complete satisfaction in administration of the district's school affairs during the past year and confidence in the administration. A brief outline in connection with the organization of the Berry Creek unit might be of interest at this time.

The area known as the Berry Creek Area in Alberta was organized into four municipalities and comprised six several rural school districts. The total area was in the neighborhood of two thousand square miles. It is nearly fifty miles long, north to south, and forty miles wide. These school districts had suffered from drought over a period of years and the people had been slowly moving to other locations. In 1932-33 there was an increase of this movement and the population left was scattered, except along the railroad which runs through the approximate centre of the district.

It was felt that this area was an entity that would tend itself very well to an experiment in the larger unit of administration. Upon examination it was found that the mill rates varied all the way from three to twenty-five. Operating districts were heavily in debt and non-operating districts had substantial sums in the bank. There was grave danger that there would not be any school facilities for any of the pupils for the fall 1933.

Meetings were called throughout the Area, the problem presented and a remedy suggested to the people. At each of these meetings a vote was taken and practically 100 percent voted in favor of reorganization.

Accordingly the whole area was reorganized as one school district under official trustee. He took over all of the assets and liabilities of the old districts. The operating districts owed teachers' salaries to the extent of \$5,000, debentures \$5,500, other bills of \$450. Some of the districts had been without school population for a number of years, but had maintained a small mill rate. They had thus been able to accumulate quite a bank account. Other districts were left with a school population of anything up to twenty five pupils to take care of. By the spring of 1933 these latter districts had come to the point where it was impossible for them to finance any further.

The first step in the new set-up was to levy a flat rate of 10 mills over the entire area for school purposes. This produced a tax varying from \$3.20 to \$8.60 per quarter-section of land—an average of about \$5. The official trustee then located on a large map every family with children. From this map he placed the school houses so that they would take care of the greatest number of children possible under three and a half miles. By moving several schools, it was possible to take care of the great majority of the pupils. This left a few scattered pupils with too great a distance to go to school with any degree of comfort during the very severe weather of the winter months. To take care of these, some of the old schools were moved to the grounds of the operating schools and turned into dormitories. Here the pupils are taken care of from Monday morning to Friday night by older

children of the family, by the parents, or by a woman in charge. This feature is supplied by the district in lieu of conveyance required by the School Act for pupils over three and a half miles from school, and is proving much cheaper and more satisfactory. It should happen to be very severe weather on Friday afternoon the pupils may stay over the week-end.

The fall term opened with twenty-two junior teachers, and four teachers doing the work of high school, or secondary school and high school combined. There were five hundred pupils attending.

The cost of educating the pupils in the old districts for the spring term 1933, six months, was \$26,600. The cost for the ten months, fall 1933-spring 1934, under the new set-up was \$24,400. This included the moving of schools and the preparing of dormitories.

The cost for the fiscal year 1934 was \$23,350; the estimate for the year 1935 is \$21,000. This compares very favorably with a cost of \$37,000 for the fiscal year 1933, during which time the district was under present program for only four months.

At next week's convention of the Provincial School Trustees' Association to be held in Edmonton, Inspector L. A. Thurber, who has been responsible for the administration of this successful Berry Creek unit, will address the convention and outline some of the reasons why larger units are considered to be in the interests of the ratepayers and the school population. In his address Mr. Thurber will say:

I would like you to examine carefully some of the advantages and disadvantages of this system of administration. The most persistent criticism that you will hear is that it is not democratic; that there is loss of local control over the schools. I ask if you think that this is a valid reason for disregarding the many advantages that you can secure. Do not many of you think that our schools would be better if there was less of local control? It is my experience that by far the greater number of disputes that inspectors are called upon to settle have their origin in this same local control of school affairs. Under the larger unit you will still elect boards to operate your schools and with the larger field to choose from are you not likely to get men who will serve you justly and wisely? Another criticism is to the effect that this system will work only in certain parts of the province. My reply to that is that the system is working in the richest part of the province, it is working in the poorest part of the province, it will work in all parts of the province.

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Ella and Hazel Broston are spending a few days in town with their sister Mrs. G. Cook.

The Ladies Card Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer, Honors went to Miss M. Lee and Miss K. Kain, Miss J. Bayley will be hostess next week.

The "Friendly Circle" will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer on Wednesday Feb. 13th. Please bring a recipe of your favorite dessert.

S. Haug who has been working for some time at Sheerness returned last week.

Emilie Belmont left Monday night for Calgary where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. L. Proudfoot M. L. A. left for Edmonton Tuesday night to be present at the opening session of the Alberta Legislature.

Leonard and Joan Bayley returned to town after having spent a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bayley.

EGG AND POULTRY PRODUCERS

A series of broadcasts dealing fully with the poultry marketing plan proposed for this Province under the Natural Products Marketing Act will be given over Stations;

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Be Self-Reliant

One of the most deplorable results of the world depression of the past five years, and especially unfortunate because the effects will be carried forward into the years come after the depression has become a memory, is the breaking down of the morale of many people who for years have been unemployed. Unable to obtain employment anywhere, forced to accept government and municipal assistance, and with no immediate prospect of any change in the situation, the temptation to throw up their hands, abandon all self-effort to help themselves, and to sit down in despair or idly accept the situation, has proven too strong for many people.

Enforced idleness, living without working and doing so at the expense of the State, has apparently convinced some people that it is no longer necessary that they should work even when work can be obtained. Such people now take the attitude that they do not owe anything to their country, but that their country does owe them a living whether they work for it or not; that the State having provided for them when work could not be obtained, the State can just continue going on providing for their actual necessities of life. When employment is offered to this type of individual, he proceeds to complain the wages he will receive in exchange for his labor with the amount of his relief quota while unemployed, and decides that the increase in the amount he will receive does not compensate him for the fact that he will be required to work for it. He prefers idleness and relief.

At all times there have been people of this type, but their number has been greatly increased during the past five years. Such people now look upon government relief as a right, and they exercise their ingenuity, not in the direction of helping themselves, but to organizing in groups to bring pressure upon governments to enlarge the distribution of relief, the cost of the same to be paid, of course, by those who do work and are willing to work.

This break down in the morale of so many people is, let it be repeated, one of the most deplorable and most sinister effects of the world depression. It has not demoralized the vast majority of people who have been forced against their will to accept government assistance in these times, nor has it to any great extent affected those who can trace their difficulties to climatic conditions over which neither they nor governments have any control. But there has been a great loss of self-reliance, and most unfortunately so among young people in their late teens and early twenties who, above all classes, should be most self-reliant. The stronger characters are not affected, or will rise above the temptations of the moment, but the weaker ones show a marked tendency to drift with the tide, rather than to exert themselves and battle the waves of adversity until the tide does turn in their favor.

No useful purpose is served by painting a gloomy and discouraging picture unless it can be used to point a moral and teach a lesson. And it is the duty of all those who realize the existing tendency, and who appreciate its dangers, both present and future, to throw the whole weight of their experience and influence into the scale to maintain and promote the spirit of self-reliance, to teach the beauty of courage and the ugliness of despair. Clergymen, teachers, parents, and our many worthwhile organizations have a very special and particular duty to discharge in this connection. Their responsibility is greater now than in times of abounding prosperity.

It is the duty and responsibility of all to inculcate the truthful life in the minds of people that in its only natural and growing sense, life is a struggle. We learn to walk not by being carried, but by painstakingly making the effort to walk. So long as a young child is carried, it will never learn to walk, and until it does walk it will remain weak. Self-reliance must be taught throughout life, or life will be a tragedy for those who have failed to learn.

We rightly pray "Lead us not into temptation," because temptation should be avoided, but temptation comes nevertheless in every moment and activity of life. So it is we further pray, "But deliver us from evil." Strength comes from offering resistance, but those who would protect us against all hazards and the pitfalls of inexperience merely enfeeble rather than strengthen us.

So long as the necessity continues for government aid to those who cannot help themselves because of causes and conditions beyond their control, such government aid must be provided. No sane person thinks otherwise. But it should be the ambition of every man and woman to get along with a minimum of such aid and rely on their own efforts to the fullest possible extent while looking forward to the day when they can joyfully surrender all such aid and stand again on their own feet and face the world with courage in full reliance upon their own initiative and powers.

A wheel equipped with a number of shovels is a German device for speedy excavating.

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Copyright Idea Old

The copyright principle was first established in the ancient Irish kingdom of Tara, according to Sir Edward German. When one monastery tried to copy a psalter made by another monastery to compete for the tourist trade, and the king ordered the infringing copy destroyed.

A hospital solarium on a French mountain is mounted on a turntable to give the patients a maximum of sunshine at all hours.

Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years, but, of course, his neighbors didn't have a radio.

PUBLIC NOTICE to POULTRY PRODUCERS

PUBLIC NOTICE to Poultry Producers is hereby given that the Manitoba Poultry Marketing Scheme, the Saskatchewan Poultry Marketing Scheme and the Alberta Poultry Marketing Scheme submitted to and as recommended for approval by the Dominion Marketing Board on January 12, 1935, under the provisions of the Natural Products Marketing Act, will be voted on by the Poultry Producers of these Provinces on February 16th to 23rd inclusive. Please note the following:—

- (1) Only poultry producers who own or control a flock of more than 25 poultry are entitled to vote.
- (2) Forms for registration and voting may be obtained from your local Postmaster by signing a Voters' Register at the Post Office.
- (3) Before completing your Registration Form and Ballot read carefully the instructions enclosed with them in the envelope which you will obtain from your Postmaster.
- (4) Before marking your Ballot read carefully the scheme on which you are voting. A copy of the scheme is enclosed in your envelope.
- (5) The return envelope for your completed Registration Form and Ballot must be mailed in your Post Office not earlier than February 16th and not later than February 23rd. No postage stamps are required.
- (6) Poultry producers have the right to suggest the Voters' Register and to challenge the vote of any producer whose name appears thereon, provided such protest, with reasons, is filed by at least two producers and mailed to the Returning Officer at Winnipeg, Regina or Edmonton not later than the 25th day of February, 1935.

Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of January, 1935.

R. WEIR,
Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Hiding Place Of Gold

Offer To Show South African Government Where Boer Treasure Is Located

Capt. A. W. Lewis, retired importer who claims decorations for Boer war services, announced at Berkeley, Calif., that he had offered to show the South African government the exact location of the long-sought Boer treasure cache, estimated worth \$35,000,000.

Lewis said he had written to the high commissioner for the Union of South Africa at Pretoria, Transvaal, making two conditions: That he be compensated for revealing the hiding place of the gold, and that the British government sponsor an expedition to recover the gold and protect him against civil lawsuits by any mine owners claiming the property upon which the cache stands.

NOT A RHEUMATIC PAIN FOR 4 YEARS

70-Year-Old-Man Praises Kruschen

A man who once suffered severely from rheumatism writes:—

"For a long time I suffered with rheumatism, and at one time was laid up for about nine weeks. About five years ago I was advised to try Kruschen. I did so, and have continued using them ever since. Kruschen did the trick, as I have not had a rheumatic pain for over four years. I am nearly 70 years of age, and feeling fine, and always able for my day's work—thanks to Kruschen."—A. S. Kruschen dissolves away those needle-pointed crystals of uric acid which are the cause of all rheumatic troubles. It will also flush these dissolved crystals clean out of the system. Then if you keep up "the little daily dose," excess uric acid will never form again.

Powdered Whey

New Treatment Found For High Blood Pressure

How a new type of treatment for high blood pressure and tuberculosis came out of a chicken feed trough was disclosed by Dr. L. L. Stanley, San Quentin prison physician.

Seven years ago Dr. Stanley and Dr. Jau Don Ball, San Francisco physician, heard poultrymen at Pelmah, an egg production centre, were overcoming ailments of their flocks with powdered whey. They investigated and upon noting the results decided powdered whey might be good for men as well as for chickens.

Dr. Stanley said powdered whey had been used with success to lower abnormal blood pressure in San Quentin prisoners and to build up the bodies of men afflicted with tuberculosis.

"The results were very gratifying," said the slight, gray-haired prison doctor.

A Body Builder

Mr. James Horwath of 8 E. 20th St., Hamilton, Ont., says: "My appetite failed. I lost weight and strength, and caught cold easily. This state of health also affected my business. I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and fully regained my lost health. I picked up in appetite and weight. New size, tablets 50 each liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets or liquid, \$1.35.

Trying Experiment

Marconi To Test Television Between Italy And United States

A television experiment between Italy and the United States is to be conducted in a few months' time by Signor Marconi according to an announcement made by the famous inventor when he spoke to the United States at the inauguration of a new Italian radio station. He said that he would show his listeners by television the apparatus he had used for his recent experiments during which he navigated a ship by wireless.

New Service For Dogs

Word comes from New York of the establishment of a "Daily Dog Walking Service Company." The proposed charges would be \$6 for one walk a day a month; \$8 for two, and \$12 for three, with Sundays excluded. This opens up an avenue of happy release for many previously harassed husbands, especially of the apartment variety.

The air mail postage from Canada to the British Isles is now 6 cents for the first ounce, and 5 cents for each ounce after.

It is far better to be bent on economy than broke on extravagance.

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Canadian Scientist Honored

Dr. Gussow Elected President Of American Phyto-Pathological Society

A distinctive honor has just been conferred on Dr. H. T. Gussow, of Ottawa, Dominion Botanist, Dominion Experimental Farms, by his unanimous election to the presidency of the American Phyto-Pathological Society. The annual meeting was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., a few days ago. The society was organized in 1909 and has about 900 members, among whom are the leading plant pathologists and microbiological research workers in Canada and the United States. It is the only society of its kind in North America and is one of the most notable throughout the world among those of which scientific agriculturists are members. Dr. Gussow is a charter member and his written and oral contributions to the society and to agriculture generally, are considered as particularly valuable. He is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities on botanical science.

The Largest Carillon

At Bournville, England, the carillon installed in the tower of the village school has now become the largest in the world. The bells originally numbered 22, but a local family of distinction have made gifts of bells from time to time until the total has reached 48. The largest bell weighs over three tons, the smallest 12 pounds.

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Arena For Olympic Games

Men Working Constantly On Sports Ground In Germany

The vast sports ground and arena in West Berlin, where men are working day and night to have everything ready for the next Olympic Games, has been officially given the name of "Reichssportfeld," which has been preferred to the one which signified "Olympia-Town." Streets leading up to the arena are all being renamed. Certain peaceful residents will in future find themselves living in "Fighting Arena Avenue," and dignified thoroughfares will also show in their new nomenclature the great importance attached to the new sports ground.

Kept Yow Thirty Years

Andrew Connorton, 80-year-old resident of Flushing, Long Island, is dead, true to his vow, made 30 years ago when his sweetheart jilted him, that he never again would appear on Flushing's Main street. He lived within two blocks of the street.

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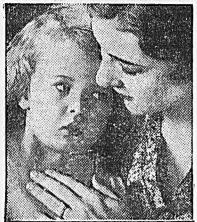
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By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail", "The Canyon Trail", Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to the dust and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Stone tells Crewe, his foreman, about his meeting with Dustin, and is warned that Dustin would kill him if he got the chance. Stone and Crewe go to Seco to send a telegram to Gerald Keene. While at Seco, an attempt is made to kill Stone, who proves more than a match for his enemies.

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spur men rustling Carr's cattle, and has come with Dad Kane to learn the location of his gold discovery and appraise its value. Dad Kane shows Dustin the mine and samples of the rich ore he took from it.

They go back to camp, and Dustin shoots Kane. He fixes the shooting on Peyotl Gregg, a drug addict, who, stupefied by the narcotic he had taken, did not know whether he was guilty or not. They bury Kane and then return to the Broken Spur ranch. Meanwhile at the Hour-glass, Carr, Crewe and Stone speculate as to the meaning of entries in the notebook belonging to Dad Kane that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by

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Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to test out his theory.
(Now Go On With The Story)
CHAPTER X.—Continued

"It's his 'glory hole'," he said. "He made a cut in the hill. I suppose he picked up a vein of ore along the hillside and followed it till it went into the hill. Then he dug after it and he got . . . This."

He turned the specimens of ore over and over in his hands and his eyes took on a curious look.

"My Lord," he said softly. Then again . . . "My Lord! It isn't possible."

There was that in his voice that carried conviction to her, too, and she seized his arm in a frenzied clutch.

"What is it?" she asked. "Oh, what is it?"

"I'm not quite sure. I'm no mineralogist but . . . It looks like the real thing, Edith. Any assayer can tell us. It looks to me as if our friend Kane has found a darned good vein of gold on the Hour-glass land. At least we'd better pray it's on the Hour-glass. . . . I've seen a lot of ore in Arizona and California and I'm sure I'm right."

"Oh . . . Words failed her for a minute. . . . Then it will put Hour-glass on its feet. . . ."

"Yes. If we're right but . . . Edith . . . I'll be much wiser to say not a word about it till we find out. I can send these samples off and have them assayed. When we have the assayer's report it will be time to tell your father. You know the effect a disappointment might have on him."

Her eyes filled as she glanced at him. So he, too, knew old Joe Carr's weakness! Yet . . . How decently he covered his knowledge! She was suddenly glad that she could trust him.

"I'll do exactly as you advise," she said quietly, "but it'll be all that I can do to keep it secret. We'll not say a word of what we've found."

"Not till we have got the assayer's report and, most important of all, till we have found old man Kane. You see it is sure that Kane and Dustin are partners. I'm not well versed in mining law but I'm under the impression that any man who finds a vein of ore can follow it even one else."

If Kane and Dustin both know of this find, it means trouble. . . . unless we can get in ahead of them. Let's get back at once."

They got their ponies and headed back for the Hour-glass.

CHAPTER XI.

A sudden word from Stone made Edith check her horse. He was bending low on the near side of his horse and was studying the soft shaly soil. At her unspoken question he pointed to the trail.

"Packed burros and ponies have been along here not very long ago," he said. "How do I know? . . ."

He laughed a little. "No use holdin' out on you. I know. Can't you see where that silver-headed cat's been chewed? Nothin' can eat that but a burro. See that soft soil over there? Some animal has rolled there. I'm just guessin'. . . . Wait! Let's follow the tracks. They don't seem to leave the trail very much."

"Here's old Kane's fire," he said. "It hasn't been out very long. How do I know? Because it had been out very long the wind would have drifted sand over the ashes. There are none. . . . No sands I mean. What's that? . . ."

He stood at gaze staring at a great buzzard that was crouching near the fire. He threw a rock at it and the ungainly bird hopped off among the low scrub. He dropped his reins and hurried across the flat and saw the reason for the bird's actions in the remnant of a piece of bacon rind that lay before him. It had been dragged from the fire by the buzzard seeking off. Stone picked it up and carried it back to the fire.

"There's a sample of the same kind of rock you found in the cut in the hillside," said Edith quickly. She pointed to a lump of rock lying by the fire. Stone picked it up and examined it curiously. It was stained along one side with a curious brownish stain. He paid no attention to that stain but dropped the rock in his pocket when his eye was caught by certain other things on the ground. While Edith was looking about her for other things, Stone carefully swept up certain odds and ends that lay half-hidden by the sands. Three cigarette butts were there and a green-and-red paper torn from a package of foreign make. Stone considered them, swept them into a heap and thrust them into his pocket.

"We may as well get on," he said swinging into saddle. "There's no

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doubt about it. Old man Kane made his camp here when he located that glory hole. If it had been a long time ago that bacon rind would have either been eaten up or else it would have been hard and dry. He was here not long ago. . . ."

"What else did you find?"

"Nothin' much. Lets hit the trail." Their ponies walked neck-and-neck along the narrow track and Edith turned to her companion.

"What shall we tell them at the Hour-glass?" she asked suddenly. "Oh, we'll just tell them that we found where old Kane's been at work. Then I'll ship the ore-samples off to an assayer unless I can get some one in Seco to do it. Better send it away, though. We don't want to start something that we can't finish. It's likely to start a stampede if the ore-samples show real gold in paying quantities. . . . And I'm sure they're rich. First of all though, we must find old Kane. But it's deeper than that. I fear. Kane has found the ore. Kane is a partner of Dustin. It's a question of how honest Dustin is. Can you trust him?"

"Sam Dustin? Trust Sam Dustin?" Her voice expressed such wonder at the question that he grinned behind a hand. "Why, I would trust a convicted thief first."

"That's about what I figured," he said. "Well . . . We had better be on our way. I'll be late when we get back to the ranch."

They rode along through that golden afternoon. The western sun shed an aureate blanket over mesquite jungle and cactus scrub and the soft desert dust threw a soft mantle over them and through that mantle Stone was always aware of Edith's awaying figure giving to the stride of her horse. What a wife she would make! What it would mean to a man to know that when he came back to the Hour-glass from hard riding in the distant hills that such a girl would be waiting for him. If she sensed his thoughts, she treated them lightly.

"Yonder's the ranch," she said and pointed to a distant blur on the flat plain at their feet.

They came racing down the slope, their excited horses running neck-and-neck to the rhythmic thunder of the hoofbeats and the light click-click of the shifting bits.

"Oh . . . She paused breathlessly. "That was glorious. I wish you'd ride with me every day. Who's that? That is some one coming from the Hour-glass."

They passed on the slope to watch a horse swing out of the home corral at the Hour-glass and headed toward them along the narrow trail at a headlong run. From time to time he flung his head angrily and half-leaped into the air at times.

"That's Dustin's big black," said Edith sharply. "I wonder what he's been at the Hour-glass for?"

"No good I bet. He's rowling his horse unmercifully. That's what makes him jump like that."

Beyond a doubt it was Sam Dustin. Edith gave a quick glance at the swiftly-moving horse that was heading straight for them. The trail to the house ran between twin lines of barbed wire; five strands of it set on heavy posts with a tangle of mesquite scrub along the wire. There was ample room in that lane for two horses to pass. . . . But would the black pass?

Edith knew, instinctively what would happen. She saw the fell determination in Dustin's pose. She knew that in every rodeo and riding contest in three counties Sam Dustin had been victor so often that men could be found with difficulty to ride against him. There was not a man in the Valley who could compare with him.

The on-coming horse stretched out faster and faster and a running horse cannot be turned. He must run straight! She cast an anxious look over her shoulder at the fence. There was no hope for Stone there. No range-bred horse would face such a leap. She looked again at the black

horse. She could see Dustin's face now and that face was without its mask of indifference. She remembered the quarrel of the two men at Soda Springs. Dustin's eyes were alight with a light that she knew instinctively though she had never seen it before and she knew what it portended. Sam Dustin, the best rider in three counties, meant to ride down his enemy in the golpe de caballo, the collision of horses! That golpe de caballo was a recognized form of duelling in days before the pistol was a part of every man's equipment and many a man has been left on the plains with a broken neck or back as a result of it.

"The golpe de caballo," she called frantically. "Look out, Duro! He means to ride you down. . . ."

Range-bred though she was, Edith's Carr's eyes were not quick enough to see what happened. Her gaze was centered on the furious on-coming Dustin so she missed the deft touch on the bit with which Stone gathered his great horse. That light touch brought the head down and chin down and in till it seemed to touch the broad chest. A quick unseen pressure of the rider's legs brought the horse up to the bit and for one moment the great Isabella horse half-crouched, like a coiled steel spring utterly subservient to his rider's will. His weight was gathered; his balance poised on those powerful hind-quarters. Dustin was within fifty yards. . . . Forty . . . Thirty . . . Was Duro Stone a complete fool? Did he think that for one moment his horse could stand the shock or did he simply not understand? No amateur could face Sam Dustin on his famous black that had been trained to this sort of contest. Thirty . . . Twenty yards and still no action!

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Suddenly it came and it came so quickly that the eye could hardly follow it.
(To Be Continued)

Little Helps For This Week

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. 1 John 3:14.

Mutual love the token be, Lord that we belong to Thee; Love, Thine image, love impart; Stamp it on our face and heart; Only love to us be given; Lord, we ask no further heaven. —C. Wesley.

Oh, how many times we most of us can remember when we would gladly have made any compromise with our conscience, would gladly have made the most costly sacrifice to God, if He would only have excused us from the duty of loving of which our nature seemed utterly incapable. It is far easier to feel kindly, to act kindly, towards those with whom we are seldom brought into contact, whose tempers and prejudices do not rub against ours, whose interests do not clash with ours, than to keep up an habitual steady self-sacrificing love towards those whose weaknesses and faults are always forcing themselves upon us, and are stirring up our own. A man may pass good muster as a philanthropist who makes but a poor master to his servants, or father to his children.—F. D. Maurice.

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VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

Auditor's Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Receipts

Balances Dec. 31, 1933		
Municipal Acc't, in Bank	\$1267 46	
Cash on Hand	158 04	
		1425 50
Receipts on account Municipal Taxation		
Municipal Taxes and Costs	1255 30	
		1255 30
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Aid and Relief	88 77	
		88 77
Municipal Revenue Other than Taxes		
Licenses	52 98	
Rentals	50	
Supp. Rev.	1 17	
School arrears	31	
		54 96
Sundry Receipts		
Refunds Recd.	3 50	
		3 50
Trust Monies Received		
Supplementary Revenue	24 51	
School	32	
		24 83
Outstanding Cheques or Overdrafts		
December 31, 1934		
Municipal 228 24, Supplementary Revenue		
3 66 School 32c	232 22	
		232 22
Total	3085 08	

Payments

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft Dec 31, 1933		
Municipal 116 85 Supp. Rev. 2 69		
School 6 23	125 77	125 77
Administration		
Salaries—		
Secretary-Treasurer	\$200 00	
Assessor	25 00	
Audit Fees	10 00	
Bond Premium	5 25	
Printing, postage, stationery	61 95	
Land Titles Office Fees	9 90	
Office Expenses	10 61	
Election Expenses	7 00	
Munic. Assoc'n Fees	5 00	
Telephone	15	
Exchange	1 50	
Commission on arrears	21 20	357 56
Protection of Person and Property		
Fire Protection	98 34	98 34
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation		
Old Age Pensions	120 50	
Aid and Relief	194 35	
Hospital Bills	145 00	
Grants to School Fair	15 00	474 85
Public Works		
Streets	76 70	
Sidewalks	32 25	
Street Lighting	133 70	
Wells	19 25	
Workmen's Compensation Board	12 50	
Hardware	7 50	
Carpenter work	5 10	287 00
Trust Monies Remitted		
Supplementary Revenue	24 51	
School	32	24 83
Balances December 31, 1934		
Municipal Account, in Bank	1503 05	
Cash on Hand	213 68	1716 73
Total	3085 08	

Assets

Balances December 31, 1934		
Municipal	1503 05	
Cash on Hand	213 68	1716 73
Municipal Taxes		
Uncollected Taxes—Municipal	11846 13	
Electric Light and Power Taxes	64 10	11910 23
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	300 00	
Fire and Office Equipment	500 00	800 00
Sundry Assets		
Uncollected Licenses	285 28	
Uncollected Rental	26 00	311 28
Trust Assets		
Supp. revenue trust Account		50
Uncollected Trust Taxes		
Supplementary revenue taxes	850 46	
School Arrears	5964 47	6814 93
Total	21553 67	

Liabilities

Outstanding Cheques		
December 31 1934 (Municipal only)		232 22
Accounts Payable		
Old Age Pension		151 50
Uncollected Trust and Col-		
lections Not Remitted		
Supp. Rev. 830 46 Col. not remtd. 50c.		830 96
School Arrears		5964 47
Bal. assets over liabilities (surplus)		14354 52
Total		21553 67

Tax Statement

	Municipal	Supp. Revenue	School Arr's Reported
Assessed Value for Tax [net] Dollars only.....	\$106259 00	\$14035 00	
Rate of taxation [mills on the dollar].....	18	5	
Current Taxes Levied [except School].....	186 66	67 92	
Uncollected Dec, 31, 1933, inc. costs [or arrears reported].....	10306 00	733 51	
Penalties and costs added in 1934.....	1037 01	73 54	
TOTAL DUE	\$13203 67	874 97	6861 24
Collections in 1934, including costs.....	1255 30	24 51	896 45 By School Dist. 32 By Village
Discounts on Taxes in 1934.....	38 15		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1934	11910 22	850 46	5964 47
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid [or overpaid] at Dec, 31, 1933		50	
Collected in 1934 [as above]		24 51	32
TOTAL DUE [accounted for below]		25 01	32
Paid in 1934 Prov. Gov't School and Hospital Board.....		24 51	32
Collected [or due on requisitions] by village but not paid Dec 31, 1934		50	

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT

Assessed Valuation—Land only	\$16135 00	Less Statutory exemptions as follows: Land	2100 00
Buildings and Improvements	85050 00	Buildings and Improvements	10500 00
Business Assessment (gross)	13674 00	Deduct Total Exemptions	12600 00
Electric Light and Power Assessment	4000 00		
Gross Total Assessment	\$118,850 00	Net Assessment as Per Tax Statement	\$106259 00
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation	231	Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Village	246
Number of Lots or Parcels Exempt from Taxation	15	Estimated Population of Village	149

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I have listed the following advantages that have appeared in our operation of the larger unit to date.

- (1) Schools are placed with regard to children who have to use them and not with regard to arbitrary lines on the map.
- (2) There is equality of school provision in regard to buildings and equipment, length of school term and ability and character of teachers.
- (3) Better supervision can be secured. The inspector has only one division and one board to deal with instead of many. The inspector, with the co-operation of the board can call the teachers of the district together and formulate progressive policies which can be put into effect.
- (4) Simplicity and economy of administration is secured and there should be a greater sense of official responsibility on the part of the board members.
- (5) Teachers will be employed for longer terms and we will get the benefit of greater continuity of service.
- (6) The strife and contentions between districts that are now rather frequent will be prevented.
- (7) Transfer of pupils from school to school will be readily made and there will be no loss in any way as all schools in the unit will be working on the same basis.
- (8) High school facilities are made available to the pupils of rural areas at home without the question of who is responsible for the fees.
- (9) There is an opportunity to diversify the work of the senior grades and to offer the pupil something more than the Normal School Entrance or matriculation course.
- (10) There is also the factor of financial economy of which I have already given you a concrete idea. I would like to say just a word further about high school facilities in order to illustrate more fully some of the possibilities of these large units. Last year we had four senior rooms in the Berry Creek S.D. All of these rooms had good results. One room, situated fifteen miles from the nearest hamlet or railroad, had seventeen pupils taking the work of grades 9 to 12 inclusive. This school had a record of one hundred per cent pass on the final examinations. Under any other system not one of these pupils would have been able to get to school last year. This, I think, is a striking example of some of the things that we may accomplish.

There has been persistent criticism of our high schools because of the fact that they only offer courses leading to the university or normal school. This is the fault of the system of administration, not the fault of the curriculum. The Course of Studies outlines several other courses besides those just mentioned, but it is manifestly impossible for any but city schools to offer more than one or two of these. In order to do so the staff of every one of our smaller schools would have to be increased several times its present strength. The larger unit offers an easy method to give the pupils a wider choice of subjects in senior work. In the Berry Creek for the past year the teachers have been keeping a record of the special aptitudes of the pupils and their preferences. This fall we are undertaking to set aside one of these rooms where the pupils will be able to take the normal entrance course, another room will be devoted to the general course, a third will be given over to the agricultural course and so on. Thus without any increase in staff we will be able to give the pupils that course in which he is interested or in which he shows some aptitude.

A very large crowd gathered at Cloverleaf last Friday evening for the card party and dance. Eleven tables of Five Hundred were playing. Mr. E. Robertson and Miss H. Broston were the lucky winners and Mr. M. Broston and Mrs. Ted Allen won the consolation.

Verification of cash on hand December 31, 1934

Cash on hand as per cash statement. Dec. 31, 1934 \$213 68
Cash on hand counted by me at date of Audit 213 68

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Chinook for the year ending December, 31, 1934, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herewith was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Chinook this 21st day of January, 1935

Margaret Chapman, Auditor

Chinook, Alberta

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The Gull-lane U. F. A. will meet at Gullholme school on Saturday Feb. 9 at 2 o'clock to hear Delegates report of the annual convention held at Calgary and to discuss the method of joining a Telephone company, a large attendance is requested, Ladies please bring lunch.

1000 MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN SOUTHERN ALTA.

For the purpose of supplying poultry producers with information on the forthcoming ballot, some eighty speakers will leave Calgary on Monday to hold nearly 1000 meetings at various points throughout the southern part of the province during the coming two weeks. Ballots will shortly be mailed to each registered poultry producer who has a flock of 25 or more birds. Poultry producers not yet registered may register at their local Post Office where ballots can be procured. This ballot reads: "Are you in favor of a provincial egg and poultry pool board under the federal marketing act?"

Mr. and Mrs. George Trogan visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson at Heathdale.

The Social Credit meeting was held at Cloverleaf on Wednesday. The Cloverleaf Group meet every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty and family spent Sunday at the home of Ray Robinson.

Social Credit canvassers are busy touring this district with the straw vote ballots.

Mrs. E. Roy and her father visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Hobson last week end.